



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle
Williamsburg County
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 258
Principal: Erica A. Barcus
Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes
Board Chair: Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2012	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A
2011	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

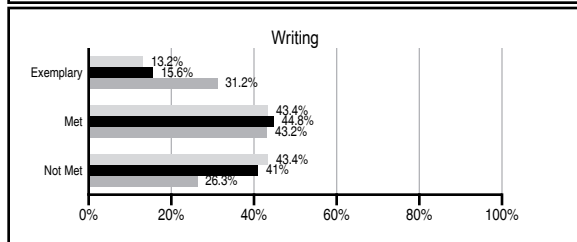
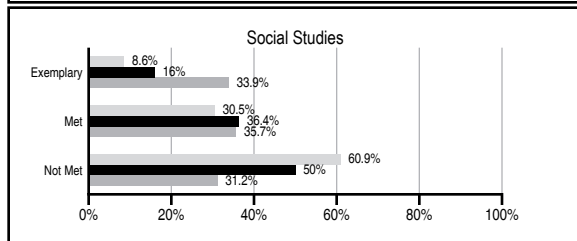
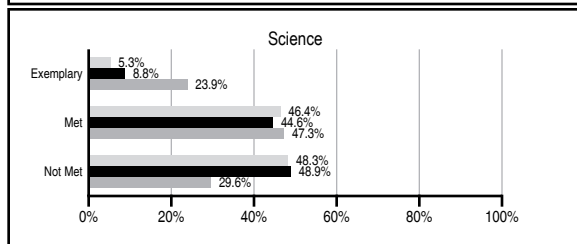
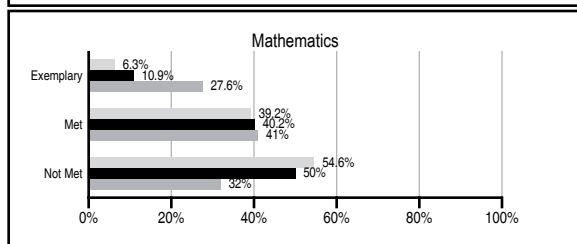
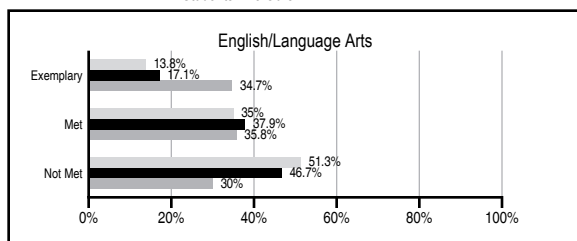
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	18	21	15

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/15/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

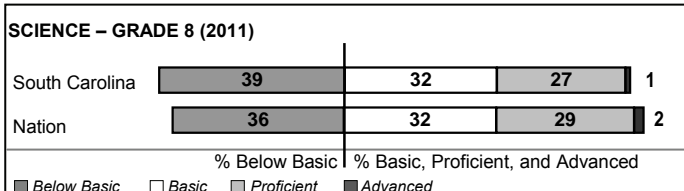
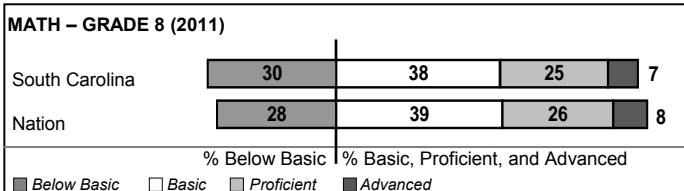
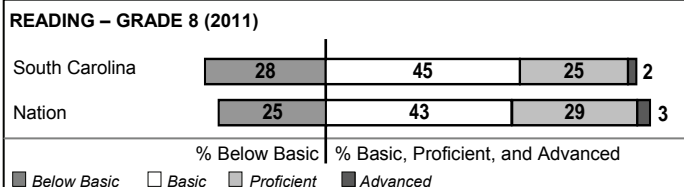
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2013

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	94.4	87.8
English 1	90.6	86.9
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	92.0	88.2

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=258)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	Down from 48.6%	14.2%	24.6%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Down from 96.3%	95.4%	95.9%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.1%	N/A	6.7%	18.5%
With disabilities	22.1%	N/A	16.1%	13.0%
Older than usual for grade	17.1%	N/A	7.8%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 75.0%	60.0%	61.5%
Continuing contract teachers	91.7%	No Change	65.0%	77.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	77.1%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	90.8%	Down from 94.8%	95.3%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,911	Up 10.6%	\$44,377	\$47,313
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	18.4%	Up from 1.5%	4.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.3 days	Up from 8.7 days	9.3 days	10.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	No Change	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	Down from 31.1 to 1	18.4 to 1	22.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.3%	Down from 90.0%	89.7%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	92.7%	Up from 73.4%	98.7%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,623	Down 6.5%	\$9,743	\$7,239
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	Up from 70.7%	60.0%	63.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	Up from 64.0%	54.0%	61.0%
ESEA composite index score	17.2	Down from 52.2	53.8	83.5

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	13	74	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.7%	64.9%	61.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.4%	69.3%	80.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75%	81.4%	65%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School, located in Hemingway, South Carolina, serves students in grades sixth through eighth. Our motto is "Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal." Each year, the faculty, staff, and students continue to strive for academic excellence, the ultimate goal.

Many strategies have been used this year to better meet the needs of the individual students. Teachers met weekly in Curriculum Focus Meetings to discuss data, instructional strategies, behavioral issues, and other concerns that would affect the success of their students. To increase students' performance, RIF (Redo Incompletes & Failures) and BEE (Beyond Everyday Expectations) tutoring were implemented this school year. Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School offers high-quality education for all students with highly qualified teachers. Qualifying students can enroll in high school credit classes, including English 1, Algebra 1 and Keyboarding. The state end-of-course results for 2013 showed that our students in Algebra I had a 94 % passage rate.

Outside of the classroom, our students participate in a number of organizations, clubs, and sports, including Student Council, Marching Band, Academic Challenge, Drama Club, Jr. FBLA, Beta Club, Science Club, and Math Club. Our B-team girls' basketball team won its second straight season championship during the 2012-2013 school year.

The faculty and staff of Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We are appreciative of the support and partnerships with parents, community members, local businesses, and the school board.

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